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MOLINA WARNS THAT FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS

Fireworks Hotline, (888) 654-FIRE (3473) – For Local Licensed Pyrotechnic Shows

LOS ANGELES COUNTY (July 2, 2009) – Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina reminds the public that fireworks are not permitted in the unincorporated county areas, and encourages families to celebrate the Fourth of July Holiday at a fireworks show by a State-licensed pyrotechnician -- instead of illegally lighting fireworks in unpermitted communities.

Molina said, “Each year thousands of people, many of them children, are burned, blinded, and even disfigured by fireworks. In addition, fireworks cause fires that cost millions of dollars in property loss and cost the county thousands of dollars in fire service protection and public safety enforcement.”

The Los Angeles County Sheriff’s department has activated suppression teams throughout the county’s unincorporated areas who along with regular patrol deputies, are taking a zero tolerance stance and will enforcing all County and State Fireworks laws before and during the Fourth of July holiday.

Per the Los Angeles County Fire Code (LACC 3301.1.3), it is illegal to store, manufacture, sell, use, or handle ALL FORMS of fireworks in unincorporated Los Angeles County.

Per State law, the use of fireworks in unincorporated L.A. is a violation of local and State laws, and violators will can be charged with a felony or misdemeanor and fined up to \$500 in fines and/or a year in jail. To report illegal fireworks, residents should contact their local sheriff or fire department.

A July 4 Fireworks Spectacular featuring John Fogerty with the Los Angeles Philharmonic, conducted by John Morris Russell will be held at the Hollywood Bowl, 2301 N. Highland Ave. Also, the Fairplex in Pomona is featuring a Fireworks Spectacular, 1101 W. McKinley Avenue, 91768.

For a complete listing of other local firework shows conducted by State-licensed pyrotechnicians, or further information, contact the L.A. County Fire Department’s FIREWORKS HOTLINE at (888) 654-FIRE (3473).

Los Angeles County Unincorporated Communities

Acton
Aguora
Agua Dulce
Alpine
Altadena
Antelope Acres
Athens (or West Athens)
Avocado Heights
Baldwin Hills
Bandini (islands)
Bassett
Big Pines
Bouquet Canyon
Calabasas (adjacent)
Calabasas Highlands
Canyon Country
Castaic
Castaic Junction
Charter Oak (Island)
Citrus (Covina island)
Crystallaire
Deer Lake Highlands
Del Aire
Del Sur
East Azusa (islands)
East Rancho Dominguez
East Los Angeles
East Pasadena
East San Gabriel
East Whittier
El Camino Village
El Dorado
Elizabeth Lake
Fairmont
Firestone
Florence
Forrest Park
Franklin Canyon
Glendora (islands)
Gorman
Graham
Green Valley
Hacienda Heights
Hi Vista
Juniper Hills
Kagel Canyon
Kinneloa Mesa
La Crescenta
La Rambla
Ladera Heights
Lake Hughes
Lake Los Angeles

Lakeview
Lang
Lennox
Leona Valley
Littlerock
Liano
Long Beach (islands)
Longview
Los Cerritos Wetlands
Los Nietos
Malibu Vista
Marina del Rey
Mint Canyon
Monrovia/Arcadia/Duarte
 (islands)
Monte Nido
Montrose
Mulholland Corridor
 Las Virgenes/Malibu
 Canyon
 Malibu Lake
 Malibu Bowl
 Malibu Highlands
 Malibu/Sycamore Cyn
 Monte Nido
 Seminole Hot Springs
 Sunset Mesa
 Trifuno Canyon
Neenach
Newhall
North Claremont (islands)
Northeast San Dimas
Northeast Whittier
Northwest Whittier
Norwalk/Cerritos
Oat Mountain
Pearblossom
Placerita Canyon
Quartz Hill
Rancho Dominguez
Redman
Roosevelt
Rowland Heights
San Clemente Island
San Pasqual
Santa Catalina Island
Saugus
Soledad
South San Gabriel
South San Jose Hills
South Whittier
Stevenson Ranch
Sulphur Springs
Sun Village

Sunland/Sylmar/Tujunga
Sunshine Acres
Three Points
Topanga Canyon
Twin Lakes
Universal City
Val Verde
Valencia
Valinda
Valyermo
Vasquez Rocks
Veterans Admin Center
View Park
Walnut Park
West Arcadia (islands)
West Carson
West Chatsworth
West Pomona (islands)
West Puente Valley
West Rancho Dominguez
 /Victoria
West Whittier
Westfield
Westmont
White Fence Farms
Whittier Narrows
Willowbrook
Wilsona Gardens
Windsor Hills
Wiseburn
Wrightwood

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